

IN THE CLAIMS

The current claims for this application are listed below.

1. (Currently Amended) A device to configure telephone services, the device comprising:
 - a signal detecting circuit;
 - a control circuit coupled to the signal detecting circuit to determine whether or not a first phone and a second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to a relation; and
 - a call forwarding configuring circuit coupled to the control circuit, the control circuit causing the call forwarding configuring circuit to configure a call forwarding service of the first phone in response to a change in whether or not the first phone and the second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to the relation and in response to the current time.
2. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the call forwarding configuring circuit comprises a dialing circuit, the control circuit causing the dialing circuit to dial a sequence to configure the call forwarding service of the first phone in response to the change in whether or not the first phone and the second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to the relation.
3. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein a sequence is dialed to start forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to the relation.
4. (Original) The device of claim 3, wherein a sequence is dialed to stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are not positioned with respect to each other according to the relation.

5. (Original) The device of claim 2, wherein a sequence is dialed to start forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are not positioned with respect to each other according to the relation.

6. (Original) The device of claim 5, wherein a sequence is dialed to stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to the relation.

7. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein the first phone and the second phone are positioned with respect to each other according to the relation when the signal detecting circuit detects signals from the second phone.

8. (Original) The device of claim 7, wherein the signals from the second phone are one of:
signals transmitted through a wire connecting the second phone and the device;
infrared signals;
radio signals for Wireless Personal Area Networks (WPAN); and
radio signals for Wireless Local Area Networking (WLAN).

9. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device shares at least a portion of the dialing circuit with the first phone.

10. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein the device is separate from the first phone;
and the device is connected to the phone line of the first phone.

11-23 (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A method to configure telephone services, the method comprising:
detecting whether or not a first phone and a second phone are positioned in a close relation with respect to each other; and
automatically configuring a call forwarding service of the first phone in response to a change in whether or not the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other, wherein configuring the call forwarded service is also in response to the current time.
25. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising:
automatically configuring a call forwarding service of the second phone in response to the change.
26. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein a sequence is dialed to start forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.
27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein a sequence is dialed to stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are not positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.
28. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein a sequence is dialed to start forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are not positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.
29. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein a sequence is dialed to stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone when the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

30. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other when the first phone and the second phone are in radio communication.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the radio communication is in accordance with one of:
IEEE 802.11; and
IEEE 802.15.

32. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other when one of the first phone and the second phone is connected to a control device with one of:
a wired link;
a infrared link; and
a low power radio link.

33. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the control device is one of:
integrated within one of the first phone and the second phone; and
co-located with one of the first phone and the second phone.

34-48 (Canceled)

49. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium containing executable computer program instructions which when executed by a data processing system cause said system to perform a method to configure telephone services, the method comprising:
determining whether or not a first phone and a second phone are positioned in a close relation; and

automatically configuring a call forwarding service of the first phone in response to a change in whether or not the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation and in response to the current time.

50. (Original) The medium of claim 49, wherein the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation when a communication link between the first phone and the second phone is established.

51. (Original) The medium of claim 50, wherein the communication link is in accordance with one of:
IEEE 802.11; and
IEEE 802.15.

52. (Original) The medium of claim 49, wherein the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation when a communication link between the first phone and a control device is established; wherein the control device is one of:
integrated within the second phone;
co-located with the second phone; and
connected to a phone line of the second phone.

53-64 (Canceled)

65. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising:
automatically stop forwarding calls of the first phone to the second phone while the second phone is on a call.

66. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising:
automatically using the first phone as a cordless handset for the second phone while the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

67. (New) The method of claim 24, the automatically configuring the call forwarding service of the first phone further comprises not configuring the call forwarding service in response to a user input.

68. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

detecting whether or not the first phone and a configurable device are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other; and

automatically configuring the configurable device in response to a change in whether or not the first phone and the second phone are positioned in the close relation with respect to each other.

69. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein the configurable device is an automobile and wherein automatically configuring the configurable device comprises adjusting at least one of a mirror position and a seat position and an other setting of a driver.

70. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein the configurable device is a computer.

71. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein automatically configuring the configurable device comprises adjusting at least one of the following: a font setting, a color setting, and a window size setting.